



Foster Kinship 2018 Annual Report

A look back at our seventh year of serving kinship families in Nevada.

INTRODUCTION

Since 2011, Foster Kinship's Programs have helped grandparents and other relatives provide safe, permanent and nurturing homes for children in Clark County who are unable to live with their parents and are at risk of entering the traditional foster care system.

Foster Kinship's programs assist kinship caregivers in this momentous task against great odds and helps children who can't be with their

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Foster Kinship has been the best blessing in our lives. Everyone on staff is knowledgeable, kind, and supportive. They genuinely care about every individual they come in contact with and go above and beyond to assist in any way they can.

parents stay with their family- so they can grow in certainty, security and stability into the futures they so richly deserve.



Thank you for being willing to make investment in these children. Your support in 2018 offered caregivers hope in practical and real ways, and helped them to overcome and begin to make corrections to the trauma, neglect and abuse the children have experienced.

We are so very grateful for your partnership with us to ensure safe, stable, and nurturing childhoods for children in kinship care - **to help keep home in the family.**

Ali Caliendo
Executive Director



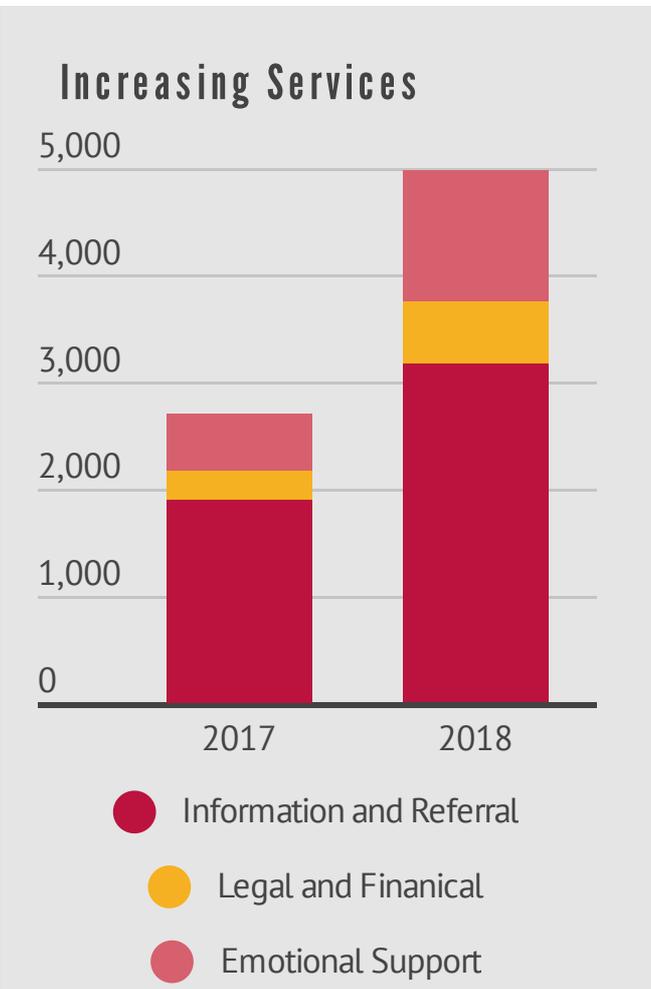
QUICK STATS

Since 2011, Foster Kinship, unique in Nevada, has helped grandparents and other relatives provide safe, permanent and nurturing homes for children in Clark County who are unable to live with their parents and are at risk of entering the traditional foster care system.

In 2018 we once again surpassed our service goals, helping over **3000** children and their families achieve stability.

Between 2017 and 2018 we served 25% more families and saw increases in the numbers of clients accessing every single one of our services: a 68% increase in information and referral, a 90% increase in legal and financial services, and a 139% increase in emotional support.

We also improved our positive outcomes for families in the areas of community connection, legal permanency, and financial stability.

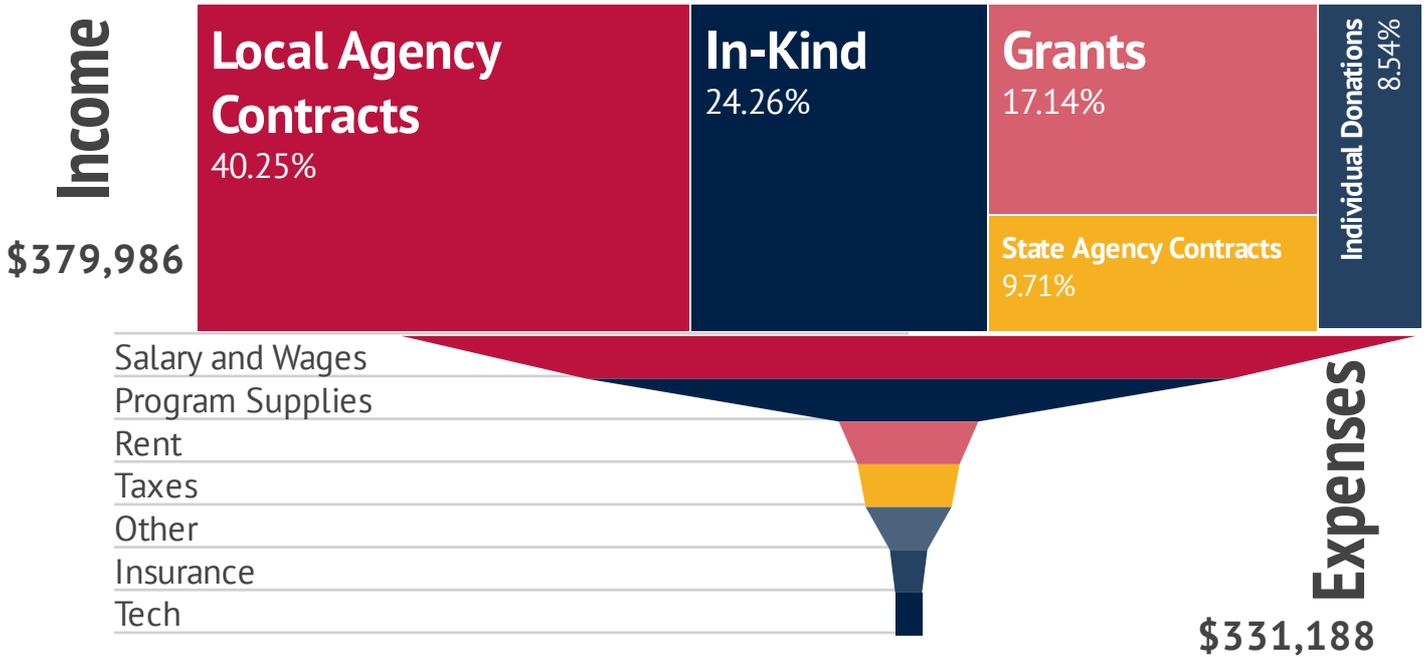


Improving Outcomes

	Community Connection	Legal Goal	Financial Goal
2017	98%	86%	90%
2018	99%	93%	93%



Financials



Balance Sheet

Assets	
Accounts Receivable	\$ 64,776.29
Total for Bank	\$ 112,104.16
Total Assets	\$ 176,880.45
Liabilities	
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 7,221.89
Total Liabilities	\$ 7,221.89
Net Assets	
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$ 120,859.98
Change in Net Assets	\$ 48,798.58
Net Assets	\$ 169,658.56
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 176,880.45



Foster Kinship does amazing work supporting kinship families and giving them the tools to succeed!!!

I seriously could not have gotten thru this roller coaster without you all at Foster Kinship! From bottom of my heart.... Thank you for your dedication to helping others!!

THANK YOU: Engelstad Family Foundation-Bank of America-Cashman Foundation- In N Out Burger Foundation-Wynn Resorts-Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation-State of Nevada Department of Children and Family Services- Clark County Department of Family Services-City of Las Vegas-Clark County Outside Agency-Boyd Foundation-James Joseph Ford Foundation-American West Homes-United Way of Southern Nevada-Bungie Foundation-Anthem Community Church-Alexander Dawson School-Las Vegas Center for Spiritual Living-Speedway Children's Charities-Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club-Cox Charities-Walmart-Ross-Smiths-Costco-Mike Salvatori-Marcie O'Donnell-Tina Boag- Michelle McGuire- Michele Howser-Jim Meservey-Quick Patents LLC-Justin Elder-Pat Stiff-MGM Resorts-The Grossman Clair Trust-Mark B Wallner Foundation-Daniel and Carol Maier- Savers - Steven & Lorene Craver- Ed J Song-Camille Stack-Moonhui Choi - Dinesh Lachwani-Rachel Stutzman- Brenda Pratt-Sharon Brown-Shirley Kelly-Joanne Cate-Nancy Myster-Tracy Gill-Kathy Espin-Bob Ruble-Julie Wilson-Sandra Ocampo-Beth Howard-Alica Hart-Gwen Bartholomew-Life After Sports-Terry Caliendo-Ann Caliendo-Leah Dods-Anntesha Chesterton-Sandy Vargas-Jill Cange-Michelle Pulido-Nani Garrett-Darling Tennis Center-Desert Rose Counseling Group-Audrey Rosenstein-Through the Eyes of Child-Foster Change-Denise Parker-Kevin Macdonald-Jessica Harless Bryant- Matt Harring- Faith Lutheran-2018 Give Donors-2018 Facebook Donors-2018 Volunteers and Interns- We love and appreciate you all!

MEETING THE NEED

In Nevada, 33,000 children are in kinship care, an increase of over 106% since 2013. This means that our youngest generation of Americans are increasingly growing up without able parents. States are relying on relatives and family friends more than ever to reduce the burden on our foster care system.



To meet this growing need, in 2019 we are expanding our Navigator Program across the entire state of Nevada. We are also undergoing a rigorous outside evaluation to provide further evidence that our Navigator Program positively changes lives for children in kinship care.

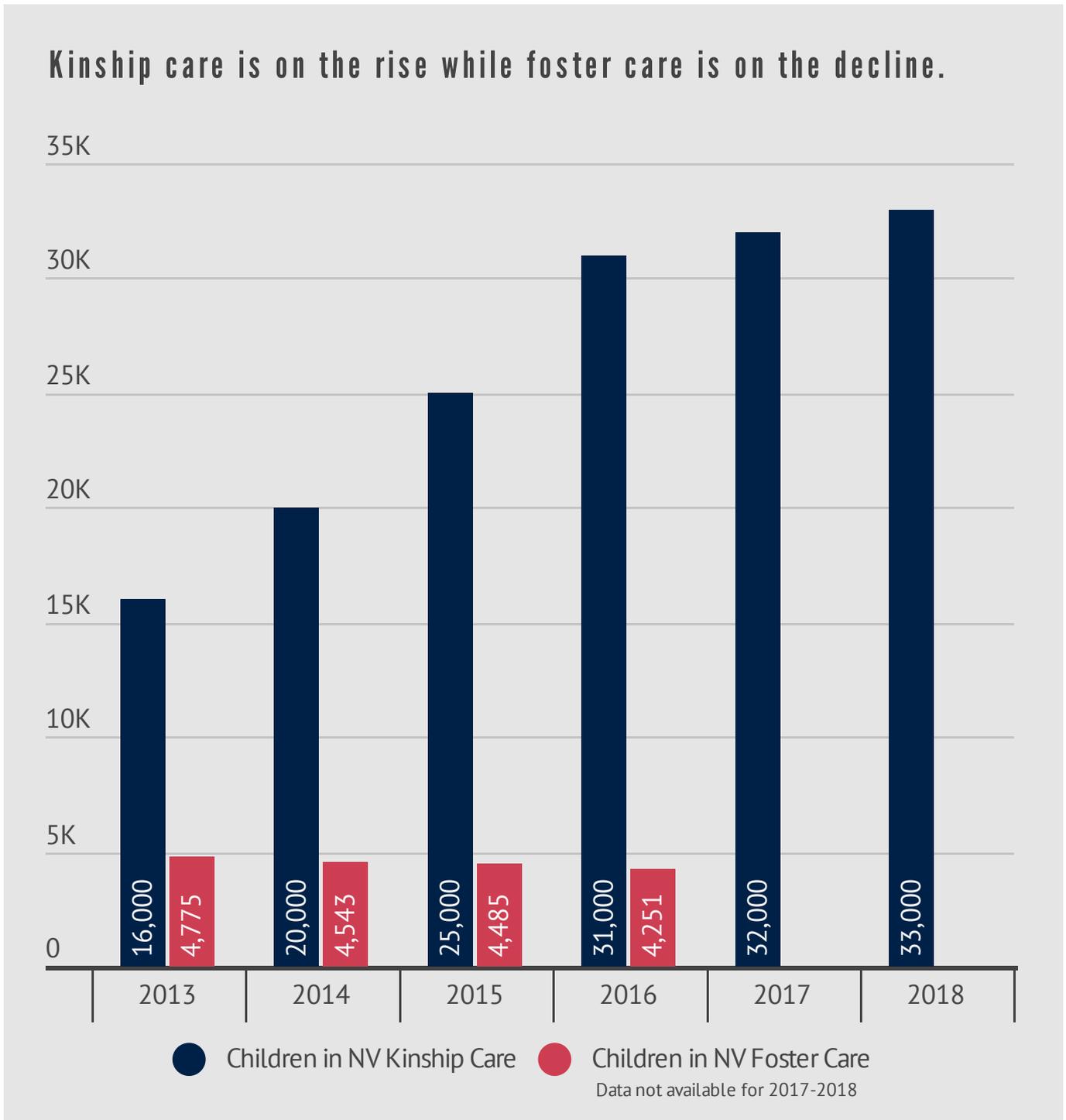


However, kinship families often lack the financial, emotional or social support they truly need to raise healthy children. Foster Kinship fills this gap with targeted services for kinship families and is leading the way with an evidence-informed model of care for kinship children and their families.



We believe that children and their well-being are the foundation of our futures - all our futures.

THE GROWTH OF KINSHIP CARE IN NV



Thank you for sharing in this important vision for safe, nurturing and permanent homes for the ever-increasing number of children relying upon kinship care for their immediate welfare and long-term success. We look forward to partnering with you to continue **make a difference for children in Nevada in 2019.**